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[REDACTED] an agreement was reached between USIA (Administration of Soviet Property in Austria) and Cyril Donchev, representative of the Bulgarian Trade Ministry in Vienna, wherein USIA agreed that Bahnbedarf A.G. would manufacture 1,000 sets of wheels and axles for narrow gauge dump cars for Metalimport, Sofia. These wheels and axles are to be delivered within four months. Donchev agreed to pay 400,000 schillings for the wheels and axles, 20% of which are to be paid in cash in advance. The remaining 320,000 schillings are to be paid upon delivery of the goods to the Soviet transport company, Juschchneschtrans, for shipment.

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[REDACTED] Comment: It was not known to source whether this contract is included in the official Austro-Bulgarian trade agreement, but the fact that no representative of the Austrian Government was present during the contract negotiations, may indicate that this is an extra-legal transaction between USIA and Bulgaria.

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